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January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 -DPH – EDS Drill Framingham, MA	10 -NGA – Pandemic Ex Boston, MA Day 1	11 -NERHSAC- TTX Lexington, MA -NGA – Pandemic Ex Boston, MA Day 1	12
13	14	15 -DPH – EDS Drill Billerica, MA -DPH – HHAN Drill	16 -DPH – UMVPHC Flu Clinic FSE -SRHSAC TTX Dedham/Milton, MA -MEMA / MSP CCETP TTX	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 HSEEP Course Day 1 North Reading, MA	24 HSEEP Course Day 2 North Reading, MA	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 -FEMA Pilgrim Power Plant – Practice Ex.		

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February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 -SRHSAC TTX Dartmouth, MA	2
3	4	5	6	7 Priv Sec – TTX Boston, MA	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 -Hanscom TTX	15	16
17	18	19 HSEEP Course Day 1 Grafton, MA	20 HSEEP Course Day 2 Grafton, MA	21	22	23
24	25	26 -Region on Call School Safety TTX Springfield, MA	27	28	29	

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March

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						1
2	3 -DPH – Fluplex Pittsfield, MA	4 -SERHSAC-TTX Foxboro, MA	5	6 -FEMA Pilgrim Power Plant – Practice Ex.	7 -SRHSAC - FE Milton, MA	8
9	10	11	12	13 -NERHSAC-TTX Peabody, MA	14 -NERHSAC-TTX Billerica, MA	15
16	17	18	19	20 -SRHSAC FSE Dartmouth, MA	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 -MEMA Marathon TTX Framingham, MA -Hurricane Prep Workshop TBD	28 -NERHSAC-TTX Gloucester, MA	29
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		1	2 -FEMA - Pilgrim Power Plant -Graded Ex.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 -MEMA Cape Emerg Traff Plan TTX Bourne, MA	10 -STARS – FSE Natick, MA	11	12
13	14	15 -NERHSAC - Concord, MA	16	17 -WRHSAC/FEMA/ EPA - TTX Pittsfield, MA	18	19
20 Woman's Olympic Trials – Boston, MA – Planned Event	21 Boston Marathon- Planned Event	22	23 -FEMA Reg 1 Hurricane Workshop -MEMA Marathon After Action Review	24 - MA DEP TTX Falmouth, MA	25	26
27	28	29 HSEEP Course Day 1 Wellesley, MA	30 HSEEP Course Day 2 Wellesley, MA			

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May

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				1	2	3
4	5	6 -NERHSAC- FE Wakefield, MA	7 -SERHSAC-TTX New Bedford, MA -Six Flags MCI Drill Springfield, MA -Massport Coop Ex.	8 -HSEEP Toolkit Course	9	10
11	12	13 -NH Multi-state Public Health TTX -SRHSAC – TTX Mansfield, MA -LEPC – TTX Worcester, MA	14 -MEMA / MSP – FE Bourne, MA -SERHSAC-TTX Weymouth, MA -NERHSAC- TTX Boxborough, MA	15 -NERHSAC-TTX Amesbury, MA	16	17
18	19 HSEEP Course Day 1 Springfield, MA	20 HSEEP Course Day 2 Springfield, MA -DPH – COOP Medfield, MA	21 -SERHSAC-TTX Hyannis, MA	22 -NERHSAC- FE Methuen, MA -DPH – COOP Sherborn, MA -Bristol Co. Sher – FE New Bedford, MA	23	24
25	26	27 -NERHSAC- TTX Lowell, MA	28 -MA ITD Cyber 2 day TTX	29 -DPH – COOP Southboro, MA -MA ITD Cyber Ex. -Cooley Hos. Dec. Ex	30	31

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June

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1	2	3	4 -Massport Em Resp Exercise – Hanscom	5 -DPH Commo Drill Western, MA	6	7 -Boston PH – CRI FSE
8	9	10 HSEEP Course Day 1 Plymouth, MA	11 HSEEP Course Day 2 Plymouth, MA -DPH – COOP Concord, MA	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 -DPH Hospital FE.	20	21
22 -DPH – EDS FSE Quincy, MA	23	24 -HSEEP Toolkit Course	25	26 -DPH – COOP Norfolk, MA	27	28
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July

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		1	2	3	4 -B4 Celebrations – 4 th of July- Boston, MA Planned Event	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 -HREPC – TTX Amherst, MA	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 -FEMA Reg 1 Hurricane TTX	24	25	26
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August

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					1	2
3	4	5 -Braintree LEPC FSE	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 - FEMA Seabrook Power Plant – Practice Ex.	28	29	30
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 -FEMA Reg 1 Hurricane FE	25	26	27
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October

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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 -FEMA Pilgrim Power Plant – Practice Ex.	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 -SRHSAC – FSE Mansfield, MA	20	21	22	23	24	25
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November

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2	3	4	5 -FEMA Pilgrim Power Plant – Graded Ex.	6	7	8
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December

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2009 Exercises

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this calendar is to ensure consistent statewide communication and coordination of all homeland security/emergency preparedness exercises in the Commonwealth. This calendar will enhance the planning of exercises, prevent duplication of efforts, ensure resources are not overextended during training or exercises, and maximize the efficiency of training and exercise appropriations. Moreover, schedule collaboration can present opportunities for jurisdictions and agencies to fulfill multiple grant / program requirements by coordinating exercises. This calendar will be available to all federal, state, and local partners and will be updated on a monthly basis. The Massachusetts Statewide Exercise Calendar can be viewed at the MEMA website: www.mass.gov/mema under the *Training Department* section.

If you have any questions regarding this Calendar please feel free to contact Mike Russas, Exercise Coordinator of MEMA at (508) 820-2018, or via email at michael.russas@state.ma.us.

EXERCISE GUIDANCE / RESOURCES

For assistance in designing, conducting and evaluation of homeland security / emergency preparedness exercises, the Commonwealth is utilizing the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). HSEEP is a capabilities and performance based exercise program which provides a standardized process, methodology, and terminology for exercise design, development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning.

In addition to providing a standardized exercise process, HSEEP also facilitates the creation of self-sustaining, capabilities-based exercise programs by providing tools and resources such as guidance, training, and technology. This blended approach to HSEEP implementation promotes exercise expertise, while advancing a standardized means of assessing and improving preparedness across the Nation.

HSEEP Website: <http://hseep.dhs.gov>

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CURRENT PARTICIPATING AGENCIES / DEPARTMENTS

State:

Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS)
Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)
Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
Department of Public Health (DPH)
Massachusetts Port Authority (MassPort)
Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (MTA)
Massachusetts State Police (MSP)
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)
1st Civil Support Team – Massachusetts National Guard

Homeland Security Advisory Council Regions:

Northeast Region Homeland Security Advisory Council (NEHSAC)
Southeast Region Homeland Security Advisory Council (SEHSAC)
Central Region Homeland Security Advisory Council (CRHSAC)
Western Region Homeland Security Advisory Council (WRHSAC)
UASI – Metro Boston (UASI)

Federal:

Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 1 (FEMA)
United States Coast Guard – Sector Boston (USCG)

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EXERCISE TYPES

(HSEEP)

Discussions-based Exercises:

Seminar. A seminar is an informal discussion, designed to orient participants to new or updated plans, policies, or procedures (e.g., a seminar to review a new Evacuation Standard Operating Procedure).

Workshop. A workshop resembles a seminar, but is employed to build specific products, such as a draft plan or policy (e.g., Training and Exercise Plan Workshop is used to develop a Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan).

Tabletop Exercise (TTX). A tabletop exercise involves key personnel discussing simulated scenarios in an informal setting. TTXs can be used to assess plans, policies, and procedures.

Game. A game is a simulation of operations that often involves two or more teams, usually in a competitive environment, using rules, data, and procedure designed to depict an actual or assumed real-life situation.

Operations-based Exercises:

Drill. A drill is a coordinated, supervised activity usually employed to test a single, specific operation or function within a single entity (e.g., a fire department conducts a decontamination drill).

Functional Exercise (FE). A functional exercise examines and or validates the coordination, command, and control between various multi-agency coordination centers (e.g., emergency operation center, joint field office, etc.). A functional exercise does not involve any “boots on the ground” response (e.g., firefighters decontaminating mock victims).

Full-scale Exercise (FSE). A full-scale exercise is a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional, multi-discipline exercise involving functional (e.g., joint field office, emergency operation centers, etc.) and “boots on the ground” response (e.g., firefighters decontaminating mock victims).

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ACRONYMS

AAR.....	After Action Report
BDU.....	Biological Detection Unit
BOH.....	Board of Health
CBRNE.....	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive
CCETP.....	Cape Cod Emergency Traffic Plan
COOP.....	Continuity of Operations Plan
COG.....	Continuity of Government
COMMO.....	Communications
CRHSAC.....	Central Region Homeland Security Advisory Council
DEP.....	MA Department of Environmental Protection
DFS.....	MA Department of Fire Services
DHS.....	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DMAT.....	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DPH.....	MA Department of Public Health
EDS.....	Emergency Dispensing Site
EOPSS.....	Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
FE.....	Functional Exercise
FEMA.....	U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency
FSE.....	Full Scale Exercise
HREPC.....	Hampshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee
HSEEP.....	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
ICS.....	Incident Command System
LEPC.....	Local Emergency Planning Committee
Massport.....	Massachusetts Port Authority
MANG.....	Massachusetts National Guard
MBTA.....	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
MDU.....	Mass Decontamination Unit
MEMA.....	Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
MEMT.....	Massachusetts Emergency Management Team
MMRS.....	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOU.....	Memorandum of Understanding

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MSP.....Massachusetts State Police
MS&G.....Models, Simulations and Games
MTA.....Massachusetts Turnpike Authority
NIMS.....National Incident Management System
NERHSAC.....Northeast Region Homeland Security Advisory Council
OCME.....Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
POC.....Point of Contact
REPC.....Regional Emergency Planning Committee
SOP.....Standard Operating Procedure
SRHSAC.....Southeast Region Homeland Security Advisory Council
TTX.....TableTop Exercise
UASI.....Urban Area Security Initiative
USCG.....United State Coast Guard
VY.....Vermont Yankee Nuclear Powerplant
WMD.....Weapons of Mass Destruction
WRHSAC.....Western Region Homeland Security Advisory C